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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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TAGS: ELAB, VS, AS

SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF TRAN QUOC BUU,
PRESIDENT OF CVT

REF : CANBERRA 1930

1. TRAN QUOC VBUU HAS BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF VISITING MELBOURNE AND CANBERRA IN ADDITION TO SYDNEY. PER REFTTEL, BUU HAS SENT LETTERS TO BOB HAWKE, PRESIDENT OF ACTU, AND JACK MAYNES, FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED CLERKS UNION. BOTH LETTERS ARE DATED MARCH 28, 1974.

2. THE LETTER TO HAWKE ASKS THAT HE "KINDLY ARRANGE WHATEVER CONTACTS WITH LABOR AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS YOU WOULD JUDGE USEFUL TO MY PURPOSE." BUU FURTHER STATED IN HIS LETTER THAT HIS PURPOSE WAS PURELY AND SIMPLY FRIENDSHIP; TO REAFFIRM GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN VIET-NAM AND AUSTRALIA AND TO EXPRESS AS BEST I CAN THE APPRECIATION OF VIET-NAM'S WORKING PEOPLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF YOUR MANY COMPATRIOTS IN OUR LONG STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND A BETTER LIFE."

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3. THE LETTER ADVISED THAT BUU AND DAT WOULD ARRIVE SYDNEY
ON APRIL 25 (ANZAK DAY) ON UTA FLIGHT 521 AND WOULD DEPART
APRIL 29, 1974.

4. THE LETTER TO MAYNES INCLUDED A COPY OF BUU'S LETTER TO
HAWKE AND CONTAINED THE SAME GENERAL SENTIMENTS OF GRATITUDE AND
FRATERNITY.

5. NOTE: EMBASSY WAS NOT CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF PREPARATION
OR MAILING OF EITHER LETTER.
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